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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2/22/00 (Office Action), a response being due by 5/22/00, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 15 replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with - - SEQ ID NO:2- -.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.